

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) DOCKET NO. 3:18-mc-202  
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)  
vs. )  
)  
PRECIOUS LATERICA OLIPHANT, )  
)  
Defendant. )  
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TRANSCRIPT OF ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED  
SUMMARY CONTEMPT HEARING  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVID S. CAYER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
NOVEMBER 29, 2018

APPEARANCES:

PRECIOUS LATERICA OLIPHANT  
Pro Se

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United States District Court  
Charlotte, North Carolina

P R O C E E D I N G S

(Transcript of proceedings digitally recorded on  
Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 10:40.)

MS. OLIPHANT: Piece of shit.

THE COURT: All right. Marshal, bring her back.  
Stand right up here between the two tables.

Now, what's your -- what's your name, ma'am?

MS. OLIPHANT: My name is Precious.

THE COURT: What's your last name?

MS. OLIPHANT: Oliphant.

THE COURT: I can't -- I can't hear you.

MS. OLIPHANT: My name is Precious Oliphant.

THE COURT: And what was your -- are you here on  
behalf of the defendant or what was --

MS. OLIPHANT: Yeah.

THE COURT: -- your involvement today?

MS. OLIPHANT: Yes. On behalf of the defendant.

THE COURT: All right. Well, I heard what you said  
as you were going out the door and that is -- that is not  
going to be tolerated in this court. I am not going to  
tolerate that. So I am going to hold you in summary criminal  
contempt for what you said. You said an expletive. You said  
it clearly within the hearing of the court and that  
constitutes what's called a summary contempt.

So do you want to say anything before I impose a

1 sentence?

2 MS. OLIPHANT: No, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: All right.

4 UNIDENTIFIED AUDIENCE MEMBER: Judge, Your Honor.  
5 Judge, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: No, ma'am. No, ma'am. I don't need to  
7 hear anything else. She's responsible for this.

8 I'll impose ten days in the custody of the Sheriff  
9 -- or the Marshal. I'm sorry.

10 All right, Marshall, take her out.

11 (The matter is concluded at 10:42.)

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2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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